

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1322 - HB 1848

March 30, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates an advisory council to study the potential impact of tort reform measures on anti-competitive activities by hospitals, insurance companies, and health care professionals and whether those activities will increase the cost of overall health care in the state. The council shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Judiciary Committees of the House and Senate by February 1, 2012, at which time the council will cease to exist.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$5,600/One-Time

Assumptions:

- Members of the advisory council will receive travel reimbursements for attending meetings. The advisory council will meet four times.
- All meetings of the advisory council will be held in Nashville. The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts will not receive travel reimbursements.
- The remaining 11 members will receive travel reimbursements estimated to be \$126.96 per meeting resulting in a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$5,586.24 (11 members x 4 meetings x \$126.96 per meeting).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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